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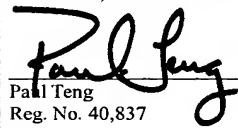
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For: PRODUCTION OF A GaN BULK CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FORMED ON A GaN BULK CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE

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The references listed on the annexed Form PTO-1449 were cited in a February 28, 2006 official action in connection with a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the February 28, 2006 Japanese official action is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in the annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

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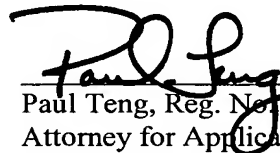
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